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For PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR DEHYDROGENATING PRIMARY ALCOHOLS TO MAKE CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

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- 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)
 - a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 1,190.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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